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S. RES. 241

To amend rule XVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate relating to amendments to appropriation bills in the Senate.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 13 (legislative day, JULY 11), 1994

Mr. BYRD submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

RESOLUTION

To amend rule XVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate relating to amendments to appropriation bills in the Senate.

1 *Resolved*, That paragraph 4 of rule XVI of the Stand-
2 ing Rules of the Senate is amended by—

3 (1) inserting “as passed by the House or as re-
4 ported to the Senate,” after “contained in the bill”;

5 (2) striking “relevancy of amendments under
6 this rule” and inserting “relevancy or germaneness
7 of amendments under this paragraph”;

8 (3) striking “submitted to the Senate and be
9 decided without debate” and inserting “ruled on by
10 the chair”;

1 (4) inserting “(a)” after “4.”; and

2 (5) adding at the end thereof the following:

3 “(b)(1) An affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Sen-
4 ators, duly chosen and sworn, shall be required to overturn
5 a ruling of the Chair regarding questions of germaneness,
6 relevancy, or legislation under this paragraph.

7 “(2) This paragraph may be waived with respect to
8 an amendment by the affirmative vote of three-fifths of
9 the Senators, duly chosen and sworn.”.

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